

Section 323. Sense of the House on the importance of supporting the Nation's emergency first-responders.

Section 324. Sense of the House on additional health-related tax relief.

The Conference Agreement contains the following senses of the Senate:

Section 331. Sense of the Senate supporting funding levels in Educational Opportunities Act.

Section 332. Sense of the Senate on additional budgetary resources.

Section 333. Sense of the Senate regarding the inadequacy of the payments for skilled nursing care.

Section 334. Sense of the Senate on veteran's medical care.

Section 335. Sense of the Senate on Impact Aid.

Section 336. Sense of the Senate on tax simplification.

Section 337. Sense of the Senate on anti-trust enforcement by the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission regarding agriculture mergers, and anti-competitive activity.

Section 338. Sense of the Senate regarding fair markets for American farmers.

Section 339. Sense of the Senate on women and social security reform.

Section 340. Use of False Claims Act in combating Medicare fraud.

Section 341. Sense of the Senate regarding the National Guard.

Section 342. Sense of the Senate regarding military readiness.

Section 343. Sense of the Senate supporting funding of digital opportunity initiatives.

Section 344. Sense of the Senate on funding for criminal justice.

Section 345. Sense of the Senate regarding comprehensive public education reform.

Section 346. Sense of the Senate on providing adequate funding for United States international leadership.

Section 347. Sense of the Senate concerning the HIV/AIDS crisis.

Section 348. Sense of the Senate regarding tribal colleges.

Section 349. Sense of the Senate to provide relief from the marriage penalty.

Section 350. Sense of the Senate on Federal fuel taxes.

Section 351. Sense of the Senate concerning the price of prescription drugs.

Section 352. Sense of the Senate against Federal funding of smoke shops.

Section 353. Sense of the Senate concerning investment of Social Security trust funds.

Section 354. Sense of the Senate regarding Medicare prescription drugs.

Section 355. Sense of the Senate concerning funding for new education programs.

Section 356. Sense of the Senate regarding enforcement of Federal firearm laws.

Section 357. Sense of the Senate that any increase in the minimum wage should be accompanied by tax relief for small businesses.

Section 358. Sense of the Senate regarding funding for the participation of members of the uniformed services in the Thrift Savings Plan.

Section 359. Sense of the Senate concerning uninsured and low-income individuals in medically underserved communities.

The Conference Agreement contains the following senses of Congress:

Section 302. Sense of Congress on providing additional dollars to the classroom.

Section 303. Sense of Congress on graduate medical education for Children's Hospital.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT IN THE HOUSE

Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides a procedure for changing the statutory limits on the public debt. This rule, however, was waived as part

of the special rule providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 290 (H.Res.106-535).

JOHN R. KASICH,
SAXBY CHAMBLISS,
CHRISTOPHER SHAYS,
Managers on Part of the House.

PETE DOMENICI,
CHUCK GRASSLEY,
C.S. BOND,
SLADE GORTON,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H. CON. RES. 290, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-578) on the resolution (H. Res. 475) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3615, RURAL LOCAL BROADCAST SIGNAL ACT

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-579) on the resolution (H. Res. 475) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3615) to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CUMMINGS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KLECZKA, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CROWLEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. LOWEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BAIRD, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. NAPOLITANO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KNOLLENBERG) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PEASE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RADANOVICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, for 5 minutes, April 13.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SWEENEY, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7073. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees, to